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For: Animal Feed Additives

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$750.00.

1. Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ?. Applicants also enclose an Amendment.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2002 be extended for a period of one month from January 7, 2003 to February 7, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$110.
3. No additional claims fee is required.
4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and extension, estimated to be \$860.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 16, 2003



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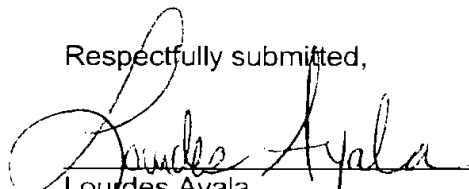
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